

SBDM Beechwood Elementary Minutes

2024-2025 (TENTATIVE UNTIL APPROVED)

Date

5.7.25

Time

3:30pm

Location

Elementary Art Room

I. Call to Order

Members Present: Zach Ashley, Hannah Burns, Ashley Chaiken, Dawn McGuire, Michelle White, Jennifer Withrow

II. Opening Business 3:29pm

- a. May Agenda Approval 1st McGuire , 2nd Korba
- b. April Minutes Approval - 1st Korba , 2nd Chaiken
- c. Good News Report
 - a. Lots of educational and sports summer opportunities available to elementary students.
 - b. Teacher Appreciation - PTSA and parents are making teachers and staff feel very appreciated.
 - c. ELL Awards Ceremony/Celebration very well attended, Mrs. Rheude is doing an amazing job; her care for children is undeniable.

Public Comment: None

III. School Improvement Planning

- a. Master Schedule - Mr. Ashley explained what to expect to see in June when the council votes/approves Master Schedule for 25/26. He explained the issues, concerns that changes in the schedule would address and the council will see the proposed schedule in June.

IV. Student Achievement Report/Data

- a. KSA Details and Schedule - Mrs. Wittmer spoke about the schedule and timing of tests. The importance of attendance as make-up testing takes priority over end of year activities.

V. Budget Report

- a. Budget Update - Mr. Ashley shared the current budget.
- b. YTD & Projected - Mr. Ashley shared both with the council.
- c. 2025-2026 Programs - Mr. Ashley discussed proposals on reading, math (science and social studies) programs which are divided mainly K-2, 3-6 with flexibility for 3rd to move from one program to another. Happy Numbers would be a school license. Council discussed and reviewed proposed expenses/programs for 2025-2026.
- d. May 1 allocations - Special Education position was added, GT primary position was added (District Position). Mr. Ashley discussed the .5 position for intervention and how it can be funded.

VI. ByLaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoption

- a. Title Update - No new update

VII. Program Review/AdHoc Committee Reports

- a. Reports/Minutes - no new update

VIII. New Business

- a. Principals Report - elementary will begin using the auditorium in 25/26 waiting for all things to be completed, there will be a couple of High school/BOE events before the year closes.
- b. New Hire - Officially Lainey Sullivan will join our 1st grade team.
- c. End of Year Details - Follow Tiger talk for summer and fall dates and activities.
- d. SBDM elections/nominations for parents are taking place now with the election to follow. Teacher elections will occur in the last week of school.

IX. Upcoming Deadlines/Agendas/Meetings

- a. Newsletter Dates - Newsletter
- b. Enrollment Info. - Mr. Ashley discussed potential enrollment numbers for 2025-26.
- c. Tuition Plan Update - Currently Kindergarten is open but closes on Friday, May 9th.

IX. Adjournment: 4:25 1st Ashley 2nd Korba

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